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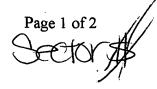
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
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 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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re application of:

Tor Andreas Tveit et al.

Serial No.:

09/751,970

Filing Date:

December 29, 2000

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD

TO PROVIDE GENERATION, MAINTENANCE FOR AN TRANSMISSION AND

ELECTRICAL POWER

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Additionally, we have enclosed a copy of the Claims, as requested.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD **PROVIDE** TO

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SYSTEM

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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application; Substitute Drawings (3 Pages, Figures 104); Copy of Claims;

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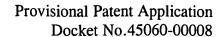
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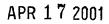
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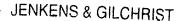
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System and method to provide maintenance for an electrical power generation, transmission and distribution system

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